IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION No. 2:24-CR-21-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
AL ESTEBAN ORTIZ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The court DENIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE defendant's <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> motion [D.E. 37]. Defendant's direct appeal is pending [D.E. 40], and this court lacks jurisdiction to consider defendant's argument about alleged ineffective assistance of counsel at sentencing.

SO ORDERED. This 15 day of July, 2025.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge